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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE

FOREST OIL CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

V.

UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA d/b/a UNOCAL ALASKA,

Case No. 3:05-cv-00078-RRB

Defendant.

ORDER

THIS COURT, having considered defendant's Alternative Motion for Certification of Interlocutory Appeal Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(B) of the Order at Docket No. 90, as well as applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that defendant's motion is GRANTED. The Court is of the opinion that the Order at Docket No. 90, and the issues addressed therein, (1) involves a controlling question of law, (2) as to which there is substantial ground for difference of opinion, and (3) that an immediate appeal may materially advance the ultimate termination of the litigation. Therefore, the Court hereby certifies the Order at Docket No. 90 for interlocutory appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b).

DATED this day of August/September, 2006.

The Honorable Ralph R. Beistline United States District Court Judge

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